

U .S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CRIMINAL DIVISION
EXPERIENCED ATTORNEY, GS-905-14/15
Vacancy Announcement Number - 06-CRM-CTS-005

About the Office:

The Counterterrorism Section (CTS) is responsible for assisting in the design, implementation, and support of law enforcement efforts, legislative initiatives, policies and strategies relating to combating international and domestic terrorism. The Section seeks to assist in preventing and disrupting acts of terrorism which may occur anywhere in the world which impact on significant United States interests and persons through investigation and prosecution.

Responsibilities and Opportunity Offered:

The Office is seeking experienced attorneys to work in all aspects of CTS responsibilities, including the application of investigative techniques to the task of identifying and disrupting terrorist plots before they occur. Working closely with agents from the FBI, the CTS Regional Antiterrorism Coordinators, and the Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council Coordinators and terrorism prosecutors in U.S. Attorneys' Offices throughout the country, CTS promotes the enforcement of terrorism statutes, develops policies, plans operations and initiatives, reviews intelligence and, in appropriate cases, handles the resulting criminal litigation. In addition to its case-related work, the Section is engaged in identifying terrorist trends and patterns, foreign and domestic training, public speaking, and topical writing in this enforcement area. Successful candidates will be placed within CTS in International Terrorism, Domestic Terrorism or Policy and Legislation depending on their qualifications and the Section's needs.

Qualifications:

Required qualifications: Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of a State, territory, or the District of Columbia. Applicants must have at least four or five years of post J.D. experience to be qualified at the GS-14 or 15 level.

Preferred qualifications: Applicants should possess excellent analytical and writing skills and significant criminal trial experience.

Travel:

Periodic travel will be required.

Salary Information:

GS-14: \$91,407 - \$118,828 per annum

GS-15: \$107,521 - \$139,774 per annum

Location:

Washington, D.C.

Relocation Expenses:

Relocation expenses are not authorized.

Submission Process and Deadline Date:

To apply for this position, please submit a resume and/or OF-612 (Optional Application for Federal Employment), a current SF -171 (Application for Federal Employment), a cover letter (highlighting relevant experience), a writing sample (no longer than 10 pages) and a current performance appraisal, if applicable to:

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No telephone calls please. Applications must be received by February 15, 2006.

Internet Sites:

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www.usdoj.gov/oarm/attvancies.

For more information about the Criminal Division, please visit the Criminal Division Web page at :
<http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/criminal-home.html>

Department Policies:

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The Department of Justice welcomes and encourages applications from persons with physical and mental disabilities and will reasonably accommodate the needs of those persons. The Department is firmly committed to satisfying its affirmative obligations under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, to ensure that persons with disabilities have every opportunity to be hired and advanced.